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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1805.

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"HEAD OFFICE :—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-ChowTungShang,Esq. D. Gillles, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq.

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Programmes.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on fvaourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co., Hongkong, 5th April, 1894.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } EOUAL TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Lo Yeur Moon, Esq. LEE SING, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq. MANAGER.-HO AMEL MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Handroom, 19th December, 1882. NOTICE.

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CHAU TSEUNG FAT. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hangkone of the Mar. 18cd.

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VICTORIA

OF HONGKONG, No. 1026.

N EMERGE CY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FEEEMARCHE HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordinly invited. Hongkong, 11th February, 1895.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 40.

TNFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 15th to the 28th February, 1895, (Sundays excepted), bet tween the hours of 8 AM. and 5 P.M. dally, as follows: -

From Stonecutters' Island in North-westerly and South-westerly directions. All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th February, 1805.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHARPHOLDERS.

THE FIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY's OFFICE, No. 4. Praya Central, at 12 o'clock NOON, on FRIDAY, 15th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 15th February, both days inclusive. WM. MATHISEN.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 20th January, **OS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby elven that the ORDI-NARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of February next at 12 o'clock NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. IACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th Jahuary, 1895. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the Second to the 16th day of February, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSPER OF SHARES can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

> T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th Tanuary, 1805. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING Neutlest Diam & Chronometer Rate Book, '95 SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, Praya Central on MONDAY, the 18th February, 1895, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the arst December, 1894.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 25th January, 1895.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE. No. q. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on [435 TUESDAY, the 19th February, at Twelve e'clock NOOM, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December,

> The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th idem, both days inclusive. By Order,

TAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th January, 1805.

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1804. THE OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1805. PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

J. S. VAN BUREN,

NOTICE. NDER INSTRUCTIONS from the DIRECTORS Mr. ALFRED WOOLLEY will TAKE CHARGE of the COMPANY'S

H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent. Hongkong, 8th February, 1804.

NOTICE. TAVING taken over the BUSINESS of the I late Mr. FR. RAPP, I have This Day established myself as

> AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER COMMISSION AGENT. PAUL BREWITT.

No. 2, Zetland Street. Hongkong, 1st February, 1805.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship "HAILOONG." Centain J. Rosch, will be despetched for above Poets on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th February, 1804. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

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TION COMPANY.

" VINDOBONA." Captain P. Meres, will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 14th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong, 6th February, 1804. FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY. THE Steamship

"ARROYO." Captain R. Samuels, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 14th For Proight, apply to

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"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "GHAZEE." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their

risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th Instant will be sublect to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presenfed to the Undersigned on or before the 13th instant, or they willingt be recognised.

radil broken, chaied, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th instant, at a P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 7th February, 1805. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness risk

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

Hongkong, 71th February, 1805.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, jeddah, suakim, massawah, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

may be obtained

and expense.

THE Steamship " VINDOBONA." having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery

This vessel brings on Cargo :-From Calcutta, es S.S. "POLLUCE," transhipped at Colombo. From Trieste, er S.S. "IMPERATRIX." transhipped at Bombay. Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-

MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 18th instant, or they will not be recognized. Me Fits Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th instant, will be subject to rent.

SANDER & Co., Hongkong, 11th February, 1805. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE,

THE Steamship

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

"MARIE VALERIE," having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby infermed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkons and Kowloon Wharf and Goddwn Company, limited, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns; and all claims must be self in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 7th iddient, or they will not be recognised No Fice Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowas after the 17th instant, will be subject to rent; Bills of Lading will be countries and by

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 9th January, 1895.

BIRTHS.

On the 5th instant, at 3, Nanking Road Shanghai, the wife of Mr. Sydenham MOUTRIE, of a daughter. At Shanghal, on the 7th of February, the wife of H. W. PILCHER, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE. On the 2nd February, 1895, at H.I.G.M.'s Consulate-General Shanghai and afterwards at the Synagogue, "Beth El," HENRY GENSBURGER to SARAH, fourth daughter of M. Halmovitich. Shanghai.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1895.

As it is quite impossible to reply seriatim to the numerous letters and cards received, the Sub-Editor, through the medium of these columns, begs to express his heartfelt thanks to all who sent wreaths and other tokens of regard to No. 6, Pedder's Hill on the occasion of the funeral yesterday of his esteemed friend and colleague, the Founder, Editor and Proprietor of this journal, or who by their presence at the Protestant Cemetery, have shown their regard for the departed and their kind sympathy with the writer in his irreparable loss.

TELEGRAMS.

AN ATLANTIC LINFR OVERDUE.

LONDON, February 11th. The French liner Gascogne with five hundred people on board, bound to Havre from New York, is seven days overdue. The gravest anxiety is entertained for her safety. Terrific weather is prevailing in the Atlantic.

ARCTIC WEATHER IN EUROPF. The winter in England and on the Continent is arctic in its severity.

THE FALL OF WEI-HAI-WEI. Of thirteen Chinese torpedo-boats attempting to escape from Wel-hal-wel len were captured,

two sunk, and one got away. Japanese despatches state that in the attacks on the nights of the 5th and 6th several of their torpedo-boats were sunk or disabled. It is believed that in all six Chinese war ships were torpedoed. The island of Liukungtao was captured on the 7th.

THE PEACE MISSION.

February 12th. Full rowers have been sent to'the Chinese Envoys who are still in Japan, to enable them to renew peace parleyings.

SAFETY OF THE "GASCOGNE." The Gascogne has at last arrived safely at New York.

THE FRENCH IN WEST AFRICA. It is reported that the French expedition to West Africa against Chief Samory has met with a serious reverse.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS. Mr. Redmond's amendment to the Address praying for a dissolution, for the purpose o submitting the Home Rule question to the country has been rejected by a majority of twenty.

THE GLASGOW CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE. The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution to petition for the absolution of duty on low county yarn, Turkey-reds sand coloured yarns imported into Burma. If the petition is not successful it is feared Scotch trade will be killed.

(Special to N. C. Daily News)

DEATH OF GUNERAL TAL February 4th. Telegrams have been received from Wel-bai-

PROJECTED CHINESE RAILWAYS.

wei announcing the death of General Tal.

PERING, February 4th. A Center, backed by one of the Imperial Princes, has memorialised the Throne to grant permission for the immediate building of a railway between the capital and the Yangist provinces, and the Board of Revenue when questioned upon the matter by the Emperor also dileking at once it should be ordered to be reported favourably upon the project. The reason given for the memorial was a comparison between the ease with which the Tientsin rail way had transported troops during the war to Shanhalkuan and the difficulties and tardiness of the overland march from the south, in the absence of railways. It is reported that the reilway material collected at Shanbaikuau, etc., will be utilised for the new line between the provinces of Chibil and Klangau.

THE CHINESE MISSION TO JAPAN.

NAGASAKI, February 7th. The Chinese Envoys have applied for permis sion to remain at Negasaki. It is stated that the Emperor of China has been misinformed of the true state of affairs. The Envoys await permission and further instructions.

THE FALL OF WEI-HAI-WEL

CHEFOO. February 7th. Chenyuen were torpedoed on Tuesday night. templated the intention of Government being Japanese have occupied Ninghai.

> (Official Report.) THE LOSSES.

CHEFGO, February 8th. The following vessels of the Peiyang fleet sre known to have been sunk at Llukungtao Island by torpedoes fired at them by the Japanese-Tingyuen. flagship, armour clad, 7.335 tons, 6 guns : Lalynen, armoured cruiser, 2,000 long, 4 guns ; Welysen, wooden corvette 1.200 tens, 6 guns: Kiangchi, similar to the Welyuen, and one named Paoto (f) Those that have escaped are the Chinyuan, armour clad, sister ship of the fligship; Talyuan, steel cruiser, 2,300 tons, 3 guns; Chingyuen, steel cruiser, 2,300 tons, 5 guns; Pingyuen, armoured cruiser, 2,800 tons, 6 guns; and Kuangping, wooden torpedo cruiser, v.030 tone, 4 quick-firing guns. Admiral Ting is reported to have managed to get on board one of escaping ships, the whereabouts of which is not yet known. The enemy are reported to have fished up the submarine mines at the eastern entrance, and their torpedo boats getting inside they then launched their torpedoes at the Chinese ships. This, of course, is more report. Detalls are unknown; nor is it known whether the Armstrong "mosquito" boats have escaped

> (Special to Shanghat Mercury.) ADMIRAL TING'S ORDERS.

YOKOHAMA, February 7th. The Japanese Admiral reports that in consequence of severe storms no operations have taken place since the 31st ultimo. On the 4rd instant, the Japanese squadrons heavily bombarded forts 2bih and eastern Linkung from puiside the Bay. The Chinese men-of-war Tingvuen and Laivuen and (we gunboats assisted in defending the forts. The fighting lasted until datk. Latterly the fire from Fort Zhib has greatly outside expecting a sortie from the Chinese Fleet. I 16'h instant. According to a captive, Admiral Ting has Institucted the Chinese Fleet that although the mainland defences fall they must remain inside Wel-hai-wel harbour and defend Liukungtao to

the last extremity. GENERAL OTERA KILLED.

Tapanese casualties during the three days fighting at Wel-hai-wel are 120 of the Second Division killed and wounded; S'xth Division, General Otera killed and twenty-two others killed and placty-three wounded.

CH NESE FORCES NEAR NEWCHWANG GREATLY INCREASED.

A telegram from Kaeping, dated 6th inst, states that the Chinese have greatly increased their forces in the vicinity of Newchwang.

SINKING OF TWO CHINESE IRON-CLADS.

A telegram from Kneplog, dated the nicht of 6th instant instant, states that the Chinese ironclads Tingyuen and Chenyuen bave been

MORE CHINESE MEN-OF-WAR SUNK CHEFOO, February 7th, On the night of the 4th instant the Japanese cleared away the torpedocu from the entrages of

made a rush in and succeeded in blowing up Arratoon Apear this afternoon. the Tingywen. On the night of the 5th the Japanese torpedo-boats again entered and sank the Weiguen, Llynen, and Packwa.

TALL OF LIUKUNGTAO. CHRFOO, February 8th. Links state has fallen and is now in the hands of the Jepanese.

JAPANESE LANDED AT NINGHAL It is reported that the Japanese have landed force at Ninghal.

JAPANESE MARCHING ON CHEFOO. The Ispanese orces are marching on Cheloo. There is great constavnation there. The crews of the foreign men-of-war have landed,

SOME OF THE CHINESE FLEET SAVED. CHEFOO, February 8th. The Chinese first made a sortie and some of Europeans, 175; Chinese, 2,203; total 2,378. them are reported to have ascaped.

News has been received by the officials at Chefoo that Admiral Ting has effected his

STILL STRIVING FOR PEACE.

ADMIRAL TING ESCAPED.

NAGASAKI, February oth. The Chinese Envoys have obtained permitsion to remain in Japan. They have full powers, China is auxious to conclude the war on any teasonable terms and the Japanese are willing to come to terms so long as China cannot, under

LATE TELEGRAMS.

any pretext, shuffle out of her engagements.

NEW YORK, January 22nd. The tramear employees of Brooklyn have gone on strike and have assumed a threatening attitude towards any attempt being made to obtain fresh labour. Numerous riots have already occurred and the disturbances have reached such dimensions that the authorities have been compelled to call out seven thousand troops to restore order. Several conflicts have taken place between the troops and rioters in which many have been injured.

LONDON, January 23rd. The result of the Evesham election, rendered ten prisons." necessary by the death of Sir Edmund Lechmere was declared this morning, the Conservative candidate, Colonel Long, being returned by a majority of 1,200 votes. Colon-1 Long secured 4.700-motes and Mr. Frederick Impey, the Liberal Candidate, who unsuccessfully contested | classes expressed his satisfaction with the high the seat at the last election obtained 3,500. At the last election Sir Edmund Lechmere polled I of the Corps. 4.170 and Mr. Impey 3.500.

or mmanding officer of Wei-hai-wei land forces. Intelligence received from Buenos Ayres states that the President of the Argentine Republic has resigned on account of his disapproval of the Political Amnesty Bill which is fostering anarchy in the Army and Navv.

> ATHELS, lanuary 22rd. The Ministry has resigned, M. Tricoupis objecting to the Crown Prince appearing in the streets during a demonstration and ordering the troops and police not to interfere with the

> ST. PETERSBURG, January 24rd. The Novoe Vremya, referring to the complaints received from the Pamir region that the Alghans continue to maltreat the inhabitanta of Shignan and Rosban and to the appeals made by the latter for Russian protection, urges upon the Government the necessity for the prompt coccupation of Shignan-Roshan by advance posts of observation to the legitimate limit of the Russ'an sourthern boundary. The Novos Vremya declares that Russia should act rapidly in such questions, like England, without asking permission.

January 24th. Sir W. Vernon Harcourt, in a speech delivered at Derby, declared that the peace of Europe was never more assured than at the present moment. He denied that he was adverse to a strong navy or that any dissension existed in the Cabinet The Charcellor of the Fuchequer also said that The Inpanese lost two torpedo-boats. The first to pass the principal measures of their

LONDON, January 25th. The Secretary of State for War, speaking at a Liberal meeting at Motherwell yesterday, said that the Government was resolved to secure the naval predominance of Great Britain. The relalong of England and Russia were never more

favourable and friendly than at present. Earl Spencer, in a speech made in Lancashire said that the naval programme of the Government will maintain British appremacy on the It includes provision for increased armaments, and the maintenance of sufficient barbours of refuge in the various parts of the

At a barquet offered to M. Konsman, the new Governor-General of French Indo-China. Governor-General, in returning thanks said, he would devote his whole energies to the development and prosperity of Indo-China. M. Rousseau sails for Salgon on February and.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BROADWOOD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.

Two native boatmen were fined \$15 each, or

default "six weeks," at the Magistracy this morning for being in unlawful possession Ito pouncy of coal. They went "up."

A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for o o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

COLLARD & COLLARD PLANCE AL W. Rebinson.

Owing to the unavoidable pressure of business we have decided to refrain from attempting to do justice to a reviews of the sumarkable and disdiminished. The Japanese Squadron is waiting I tinguished life our late Chief walk Saigrday, the

> As will be seen by telegrams culled from or Shanghai exchanges and coublished in another part of this hage, the news of the fall of Wel-hair wei published to this journal on Friday last is fully confirmed. There is no further news yet about the proposed blockade of Formoss.

THE latest news from Wenches is that all is that such would not be the case, and that of H.M.S. Redpole, which had an excellent effect | the usual rights of prisoners of war and are and rude Taotal is now all civility, says the N. C. Daily News, and has applicated to the British Consul for his former offensive behaviour. There | any infringement of the enlistment Acts is, of is a great deal of virine still in the good old gunbout policy, so for as China is concerned at

all events. ALL the non-combatant foreigners left Wel- action of modern high explosive shells. as hal-wel before the bombardment commanced, exemplified at the battle of the Yale, has been submit that your Worship might usefully and and most of the properly reduce the fines to something like a gallant and chivalrous adventurers from America, I that no wood is in future to be used in the conhowever, strangely, acabactful; of the splendid opposite live wood is to be employed even in instifutor their cualidant boasts and initiating a the construction of cabin furniture. British conaswers in naval wariare; but Cheloo for Shang, structors will be compelled to adopt the same bal as soon as they build. Select School! course. Since particulars of this battle have was among those who want to Chulco, but he been published, most of our naval efficers have soon returned to Well well will It was thought realised that there is far more combustible

Wellas wel harbour, when their torpedo-boats D'ARC's Marienettes left for Singapore by the NEW plano repairing machinery, received by

COLONE' BARROW, H.K.R. returned to the Colony from furlanch by the Robilla vesterday. I ATEST advices from Tientain report the imminent decapitation of Kung, lately Taotsi of Port

W. ROBINSON & Co., plane builders, tuners and

HER Majesty's Cruiser Severn, is to be relieved by the new second-class cruiser Rainbow, which is now in the Flort Reserve at Devenport.

New Comic Song and Dance Albums at W Robinson & Co THE returns of the number of visitors to the Cit Hall Museum for the week ended Feb. roth, are:

FULL stock of banjos, mandolines, gultars, scrordions, strings and fittings of all kinds at W. Robinson & Coʻ

A RELATIVE of "Chinese Gordon," Mr. P. Gordon Murray, passed through Singapore the 4th Instant en route to Peking, where he will act as Times special correspondent.

OVER five thousand soldlers from the New Dominion entered Peking early this month There men are, says the Mercury, young and strong, but are very noorly clad and equipped,

THE fifth performance of "Robinson Crusoe" will commence at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, at a o'clock this evening and will doubtless attract another large and enthusiastic audience,

Street, on Friday, the 15th instant, at 8.30 for a n.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially Thus the Stratts Times, cantiously, on the 4th inst. :- "It is alleged-perhaps with exaggers tion—that the appointment of a member of Legis-

lative Council has been unavailingly offered to

An Emergency meeting of Victoria Lodge, No.

1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland

This afternoon Major-General Diphy-Barker inspected the Volunteer Ambulance Corps and In a speech at the distribution of certificates gained by members of the St. John's Ambulance standard of proficiency attained by the members'

THE Stam Free Press hears of quite south of applications to the Slamese Government for mines of various descriptions, for pearling rights, and forest leases. Among these is the concession for a railway line from Bangkok to Bangplasol, which might afterwards be extended down the coast if need be.

THE Imberiouse, after having served two commissions as flagable on the China Station, bas completed an extensive refit to her bull and machinery at Portsmouth preparatory to being appropriated for service as a consiguard ship. Her original armament has been augmented by a number of quick-firing guns.

AT the Police Court this morning, before Mr. Hastings, the master of the steam-launch Pingon was charged at the instance of P.C. Campbell with carrying 36 passengers in excess of the number for which he held a license. The defendant was fined \$50, or in default two months! hard laboured. The fine was paid.

branch of the "Chartered" Bank on the 4th instant, and two days later the offices of this bank were to be removed to the new and commodious premises recently erected in Battery known Straits firm, McAlister & Co. The Tingyuen and an early dissolution of Parliament was not con- THE following notice to mariners was issued

MR. R. W. BROWN took charge of the Singapore

by the Coast Inspector at Shanghai on the 6th instant: - Yangize River (Kicklang district) --"Notice is hereby given that the Two-fathom Creek Beacon Light has been shifted 120 yards N. 40 degree E. from its last position, in consequence of the w shing away of the river bank,

MR. John A. Sullivan in his Shanghat Share Report of the 8th instant writes :- "The volume of business done during the week has been large and most of the principal stocks have been dealt in at advancing rates. The most noticeable advance has been made in Yangtsues and Shanghai Tug shares which have both risen Ip per cent. since last circular."

MR. NOEL TROTTER arrived at Singapore of the 5th instant to assume duty as Postmaster General vice Mr. O'Brien who left for Egypt on the 6th. When the latter returns to the Strait It is, according to a Singapore contemporary highly probable that he will go as fire Magistrate to Penang, and, if so, the office of Postmaster-General for the Straits would become

IT is notified in the most recent issue of th Government Gazette that under the provisions of section 3 of the Reformatory School Ordinance, 1888, his Excellency the Governor has by writing under his hand certified that the West Point Reformatory School is fitted for th reception of such youthful offenders as may be sent there in pursuance of the provisions of th above-mentioned Ordinance.

THE following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:-Lieutenants-F. A. Powlett, to the Consurion; R. W. Dalgety, to the Mercury: Lieutenants in Command-Vernon Mand. to the Firebrand. Acting Lieutenant, R.N.R. F. W. H. James, to the Zolus; A. J Rimmer, to the Caroline. Sub-Lieutenants-Gerald F. Youel, to the Mercury; M. F. B. Whyte, to the Caroline: H. A. Carruthers, to the Centurion.

REFERRING to the somewhat general opinion that "Admiral" McClure, "General" School and other foreigners fighting on the Chinese side have been summarily executed by the Japanese a land that the latter had the right to do so it is more or less comforting to find that the N. C. Dally Name has it on "excellent egal authority" quiet at that port now, thanks to the timely visit | foreigners who hold a Chinese commission have upon the conduct of the officials. The bumpilous | eptitled to just the same treatment as would be accorded to native born Chinese soldiers. How their own governments would deal with them for course, another question.

A MAVAL Correspondent of the L. &- C. Express atable that one of the results of the incondiary struction or equipment of any of their warships. meterial even in a modern ship then has been

W...Robinson & Co.

AT the Mag'stracy to-day, before Capt. Castings, Mrs Judith Goulbourn was charged by Detective Sergeant McIver with unlawfully selling intext cating liquors in a restaurant in Grabam Street without the requisite license. A fine of \$25 was imposed and paid.

THE "TAIKOO" CASE.

THE OFFENSIVE ALTERNATIVE REVOKED.

The following report of the sequel of the recent prosecution of the 'local representative of the firm of Bullerfield and Swire is taken from our cv. ning contemporary :-

At the Magistracy this (11th) afternoon, Captain Hastings reviewed his sentence of \$200 with the alternative of two months, hard labour passed upon Mr. F. Mackintonh (of Messes: Butterfield and Swire) for four contraventions of the Buildng Crdinance.

Mr. J J. Francis, Q.C., appeared on behalf of Mr. Mackintesh.

Capt. Hastings-Before re-opening this case I wish to say that I have been asked by the defendant to state under what Ordinance and section I based my decisier. I based decision under sub-section 3, Section 77, of the Pullding Ordinance—that was in regard to the fine; and under Section 39 of the Magistrate's Ordinance in regard to the imprisonment. have been considering that since, and it appears to me to be rather a strained application to apply to Section 30. So seldom has there been recourse to distress in default of payment of fine in the Police Court that it has become practically a dead letter. On thoroughly examining the section it appears to me that it is a strained construction to put upon it to impose imprisonment. In cases of this sort, in default of payment, it would be better to preceed t distress, and therefore I gave the defendant an opportunity of re-opening the case with a view to reviewing my decision in regard to imprisonment. I am sorry if I hurt anybody's feelings, Mr. Tookes-Does your Worship Intend to re-open the case, or to receive fresh evidence? Capt. Hastings (to Mr. Francis)-Do you

admit the charges? Mr. Francis-The notice your Worship gave is not for me nor Mr. Tooker to address you. It is not the case you are it i wing you are simply reviewing your own decision with certain lights that have come before you in consequence of your consideration of the Ordinance. I do not think it is competent for you to re-open the case or to go into further evidence. It is only your Worship's judgment on the facts you have that is before the Court for reconsideration. I will only ask your Worship's further attention to the fact that one portion of your sentence was for a breach of Section 69. I think there were four separate charges. I have not the summonses before me. and I do not know precisely under what section. these four charges were made. Some were under Section 60.

Capt. Hastings-The sections were 68 and 60 of Ordinance vs of 1880. Mr. Francis-There is no penalty attached to I midt.

Capt. Hastings-I based my decision on subsection 3, section 77, Every act, f. ilure, neglect omission or refusal whereby any section of this Ordinance is contravened.'

Mr. Francis-That is so, but there is no power to inflict a penalty, Capt. Hastings-Section 84 states that in case of conviction Every person offending against

the provisions of sections 54 to 66 both I is clusive . . . shall be liable to a fine of \$50. And by section 85, 'every person committing a nuisance as defined by section 77 is liable to

n fine of \$100. Mr. Francis-I point out to your Worship Road, on the site formerly occupied by that well | Sections 84 an 85. As you will see they are absolutely inconsistent. Section 84 says Every person effending against the provisions Sections 54 to 66, both inclusive, shall be liable on summary conviction thereof before a magistrate to a fine not exceeding \$50.' Section 85 refers to a person convicted of a nulsance as defined in Section 77, Every act, failure, neglect, ommission or refusal whereby any Section of this Ordinance is contravened. section 85 and sub-section 3 of Section together, and your Worship will be entitled? inflict a fine of \$100 for every breach, however

small or however great of this Ordinance.

Capt. Hastings-It clearly comes within section 77 Mr. Francis-The section is supreme idiculous. It must be limited to something which is in itself a nuisance. The failure to send in a plan or to give notice cannot by any construction be considered a nuisance. Unde section 77 the following are deemed to nuisances under the Ordinance: Every verandah over land the property of the Crown and every pler or wharf over the foreshore of the Crown, the owner whereof in each case shall have neglected to or refused to construct, reconstruct. repair, maintain, or occupy the same in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance or with the rules and regulations, &c. The failure to send in a notice cannot by any possibility be intended to be dealt with as a nulsance. The Section was inconsistent. Under sections and 60 it was not lawful for any person to sut earth or turf the property of the Crown. : If a general universal application is to be given to Section 77. your Worship would be perfectly entitled to inflict a penalty of \$100 on any person who cut turf, and yet in another Section the penalty is distinctly limited to \$50. So that some ilmitation must be put upon subsection a. 1 cannot by any possibility apply to Section 60, can quite see the difficulty, your Worship was

Capt. Hastings-There are various descriptions of nuisances. Mr. Francis-They are all that I have men-

inecial encroachment clause. Mr. Francis-There is no penalty provided for an encreachment, and Section 85 is not more applicable to 68 than it is to 60.

Capt. Hastings-By Section 77 a larger penalty Mr. Francis-Is it possible that sub-section can possibly refer to Section 60? If it does cannot refer to Section 60, which refers to an act of precisely the same character.

Capt. Hastings—I think it is not intended ——

Mr. Francis-I admit it' is ambiguous, and perhaps your Worship will be justified in inflicting a fine. Having taken all the circumstances of the case into consideration I ask your Worship to reduce the fine to a nominal amount, A reasonable explanation was given, there is no probability of a recurrence to an offence of this character, and attention has been so markedly called to the requirements of the Ordinance. submit that your Worship might usefully and

His Worship-The Iron pier must have been ordered out from England, and gentlemen in the position of your clients must have known that the foreshore was the property of the lard of the manor-in this case the Crown. This was emphasied by notice being served upon them and they disregarded it. Mr. Francis-Permission was actually granted

nominal amount.

Crown grant permission and then pusacute? It has authorised all that has been done in the

HI: Wörship-I cannot accept that. Mr. Francis-The summons was dilod

His Worship—And the permission? Mr. Francis-I was told 5th February. Then your Worship takes the alternative off?

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE CO., LIMITED.

His Worship-Yes. Fined \$50 in each case,

The fourth ordinary an unl meeting a shareholders in the above Company was held this afternoon at the office of the General Managers, Victoria Pulldings. Mr. H. Garrelle (Chairman) pesided, and there were also present Messrs. H. Stelterfoht, C. Heermann, C. Sharp, T. G. Schiöter, C. Palmer, F. Hender on. Kwok Atung, C. Kleinchmidt and others. The Secretary having read the notice con-

vening the meeting. The Chaliman said-Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, we wil, with your permission, take them as read. There is not much for me to add to them. As you'll have seen, the net results of the year are the same as for 1803, as against a slight falling off in gross receipts, yet there is a corresponding saving in expenses. Our receipts have somewhat suffered through both the plague and the war. During the prevalence of the plague several steamers which in the ordinary course of events would have called at Hongkong and discharged into our Godowns, avoided the place; whilst the war has kept some Japanese steamers away from the Colony. You will observe that we propose to carry I rward the amount-of \$1,438.82 to new Profit and Loss account, which some of you may perhaps think is rather much. However, as we have no reserve fund, this is done to be prepared for eventualities, such as damages by typhoons. In this connection I am glad to say that the many gales and typhoons of the last year did hardly any damage to our property. We have spent rather more on the buildings, and this was absolutely necessary for redraining, so as to connect, the drains with the new Government system of drainage. We did this as a precaution, because if, unhappily, the sickness should again visit the us was a notice to review your decision. It Colony then we should anyhow feel we had done I all in our power to prevent it from spreading to our premises, which would also, apart from everything else, be a calamity to the Company from a pecuniary point of view. This is all that occurs to me, but if anyone of the shareholders present have any questions to ask, I shall be

giad to answer them. The Chairman (after a pause)—There being no questions. I beg to propose that the report and accounts be adopted and passed.

Mr. C. Heermann seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. Proposed by Mr. Palmer and seconded by Mr. Ehmer, that the Consulting Committee, Messrs. P. Sachse and Stolterioht, be re-elected. On being put to the vote this was also carried

Mr. Fullerton was re-elected auditor on the motion of Mr. Sharp, second by Mr. Kleinsch-

The Chairman-Gentlemen, that concludes the business of the meeting; dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow morning.

DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FARM NOT A PHILANTHROPIC INSTITUTION:

We are indebted to the China Mail for the following report of a meeting of shareholders in the above Company held yesterday :-The eighth ordinary yearly meeting of the Dairy Farm Co., Limited, was held in the office

of Mr. G. Sharp to-day. Mr. Granville Sharp presided, and there were also present-Messis. E. Burnie, J. W. Noble, Douglas Jones, J. M. E. Machado (Directors), W. H. Potts (Secretary), J. Walker (Manager), C. M. Adamson, G. C. Cox, W. H. Ray, G. Potts, and S. G. Bird. The Secretary read the notice calling the meeting. --- The Chairman sald :--- Well, gentlemen, we have during the past twelve months done our best. We have not achieved any great success. but we do not think that is our fault. I think if is only right to draw attention to the fact that we have worked for nine years past, and I think we ought not in any way to pledge ourselves for the future : but we are really entitled to something if we work and do our best. The report has been in your hands for some few days, and if you will allow us we will take it as read. There is not much to remark upon it. last year drew your attention to the fact that our property stood then at the same figure as it had done for years; I now desire to draw your attention to the same fact. We have not revalued our property.

It stands in our books at that which, we have paid for it. Some of you may think it is not worth the money. Others may think that it is worth more than the money. At any rate It is said very fairly that the property was purchased for a special object and that for that object it may be worth the money it cost to us, sithough it might not sell for that amount upon the market. The report at the bottom shows a balance of \$2,691 64, which it is desired should be carried over. It might be thought by some that it would be better to write it off, but the majority of the Directors thought it was desirable to carry it forward and therefore it goes forward. Whether it mear I that we have \$2,601.46 beyond our capital of \$100,000 may be matter of opinion: I think it is right to draw your attention to the fact of the property because it is a particular item, a considerable item in the accounts, and we take it at what it stands in our books. I said just now we had not made a great success; I think, on the other hand, that we have made a great success in one respect. When I came here thirty-six years ago there was no milk to be had. Capt. Hastings-Under Section 68 there is a | We were as badly off then as they appear to be at present in India, according to a very interesting extract which was produced last week

> *He finds on his table, besides the writing materials, a small just of milk, accompanied by a long letter from the wife of the Officer Commanding the L.regulars, calling his attention to the jug of "so-called milk," as she satirically puts it, which she has sent up for him to look at and tasts, and concerning which she must beg him to answer the following questions at his very earliest convenience (very much underlined) :- Is it really milk ? Is it more than half water? In it not dreadfully adulterated and calculated to make her dear children ill ? Is it bot a cruel and a wicked shame (more italics) that such a poisonous mixture should be sold lotally properly-looked-after bezzar ? Will Major Stout have the goodness to fine the milkman at

from the Times of India in the Daily Press

recounting the experiences of the cretwhile

bester master :--

ferst ten ropees at once? When I was in India it was the same thing then, and so it has continued up to now. When I was in Hongkong first it was the same thing thee, but it is not the same thing now, We have beautiful milk. We have good milk as we irve good witer, both of first quality (a laugh) and it can be drunk with safety and given to one's little children with thankfulness and

gratitude i and Libials even if we have not adventually process we

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\$3,411,140.00

may flatter ourselves we have been permitted to accomplish a great ancial success, and I here we shall have patience to enable us to work out this Company's history to a successful issue. With the qualifying remarks I have made I beg to propose the acceptance and adoption of the accounts and report as presented to you.

Cant. Burnle seconded. Agreed. Mr. Douclas Jones-It is perhaps a little bli unusual and out of order for me to speak at this juncture, but I hone you will not consider it so. as I anticle ate perhaps the speech of the Chairman might lead you to imagine that the rest of the Board think that the Dairy Farm is a philanthropic, charitable institution. I can say for one that that is not my view of it at all (Mr. Sharp-Hear, heav). I have got a considerable amount of cipital in it, and I intend to make it not only a social success but a financial success, and I am in hopes that in a very short time or within a reasonable time it w'll become so (Mr. Sharp-Hear, hear).

On the motion of Mr. Machado, seconded by Mr. Ray, the election of Mr. Douglas Jones and Dr. Noble as Directors was confirmed.

Mr. Jones proposed and Mr. Cox seconded the re-election of Messrs. G. Sharp and Machado as Directors. Agreed, The Chairman-The next business is the

election of an auditor. Mr. Robert Lyall was invalided and was obliged to go to the Straits for a short change and the accounts were audited In the meantime by Mr. Henderson, but if you wish Mr. Lyali to be re-elected perhaps somebody would propose it.

Mr. S. G. Bird proposed and Mr. G. H. Potts seconded, Mr. Lyall's re-election. Agreed

The Chairman-I wish I could say the dividend warrants would be at your disposal to-morrow, but I quite hone Mr. Douglas Jones! ambition and desire in regard to the Company may be fulfilled.

Dr. Noble- n the near future. The Chairman_thanked the shareholders for their attendance. This concluded the business of the meeting.

`THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to shareholders at the righth ordinary annual meeting, to be held at the Company's office, No. 4. Prays Central, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday,

the 15th day of February, 1895:-The Directors have now to submit to shareholders, their report with a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December,

The gress revenue derived from whatfage. landing, &c. amounted in 1894 to \$ 75,942 20 as against \$231,473 64 the previous year, shewing an incre-se of \$41,468.56.

The net proft st credit of Working Account after willing off \$22 792.74 for repairs to the p operty and Victording \$9,225 40, brought fo ward is....... \$75,924 02 from which have to be deducted,

Interim Dividend\$15,000 'D'rectors' Fece 6,000 Auditors' Fees 31;500.00

le: ving available for appropriation. \$44,424.02

From this it is proposed to pay a final dividend of \$1.75 per share, which with the \$1.25 paid in July, makes \$2 or 6 per cent, for the year, and to carry forward the balance of \$0,424.02 to next #scount/

The Company's business during the first six mintes pumised well for a very good year, but during the latter half it suffered considerable diminution in consequence of the falling off in the import trade caused by the plague, which brings the year's working down to an average

On the 1st October last \$100,000 of the Company's Debentures fell due and on the mit to you their report, with a statement of proposition of a Sub-Committee appointed to accounts for the half year ended 31st December deal with this question, the Directors decided, in lisat. order to put the debentures on a legal footing to | The total receipts for six months are execute a merigage deed, and renew the loan for a period of ten years at the same rate of interest as before, which was agreed to by all the original bondhelders.

DIRECTORS. The directors regret to record the death of their late colleague Mr. H. Hoppius, the vacancy thereby created has been filled by Mr. N. A.

Mr. C. Jantzen having resigned on leaving the Colony, his place has been taken by Mr. St. C. Michaelsen. Both there apprintments require confirmation. leaving available for appropriation...\$172,236.72 Mersts, A. G. Wood and I. Kramer retire in

rotation according to the articles of association, but belus eligible offer themselves for re-election. AUDITORS. Messrs, T. I. Rose and F. Henderson have

audited the accounts now presented, and the directors recommend them for re-election. J. J. KESWICK. Chairman.

Hongkong, oth February, 1804. BALA CE SHEEP 31st DECEMBER, 1894.

To value of land and

buildings at Kowloon as per last\$1,267,010.53 account .. Since expended. .. Value of A whar-100,000,00 ves at Kowloop,..... " Value of rolling stock at Kowlcon. 20,000.00 . Transferred from 2,000.00 West Point Value of launches Kowloon, Hongkong and Heron as per last account Since expended. " Value of 8 ligh-, Value of West Point Reclamation (44,435 square feet at \$4).....177,740.00 ... West Point Godown... 9,399.51 " Value of West Point Wharf... Value of Sheers , Value of furniture and plant as per last account 5-000.00

18 7,139 51 15,000 00. 500.00 .. Since expended 4..... 2,082.69 7,082 60 .. Sul Tock Hing 22,000 08 .. Ho Tung 37,000.00 . Sundry Debtors , Hongkong Bank, No. 2 Account, " Cash in hand..... 426.21 " Value of stationery on hand ... , Value of coal on hand "Value of timber, fron and Stores on hand for repairing 21,957.01 WDRIYCS

Li billiles. Capital (20,000 shares at \$50) fully paid-up) \$ 1 000,000 00 , Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.....\$, Debentures out-

standing 455 000 00 "Sundry creditors. 70,325,27 558,505 22 102 089 72 " Profit and loss account (sus, ense) . Dividend account (unclaimed balance) Working account

9,424.02 \$1,671.197.21

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. (Cuspense.) ro interest \$7,135.70. Fractional certificate account..... Balance 102,989 72

\$110,397 92 By balance from 1803\$110,397.92 \$110,197.92

WORKING ACCOUNT. To Wages of Permanent Staff \$ 55.741.54 .. Crown Rent 7,658.63 ... Taxes n Charges (Office and Telephone Rent. Stationery and Printing. Collecting Commission, Sandries. &c Legal Expenses H Fire Insurance 1,408 oc .. Claims on Cargo1 432.35

.. Expenses on Cargo and Coal, Coolle hire, &c. 00.037.82 .. Expenses of lighters of launches Repairs 22,702 74 ,, Interest 18,387.95 .. Ir terim dividend 25,000.00 .. First dividend 35,000,00 .. Directors' Fees.....

.. Auditors' Fees

. Wharfage, storing, landing,

&c.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1895.

... Balance to be carried to new account 9,424 02 \$ 295,144.25 By Balance from #891\$ "Bonus for 1892, fire Insurance eccount , Storage account 1893 " Sale of lighters

WM, MATHISEN, Actg. Secretary. We have examined the books and vouchers

of the company, and certify the above statements Fre in accordance therewith. THOS. I. ROSE, Auditors. F. HENDERSON,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOC COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Hongkong, on Monday, the 18th February, 1895, at 3 o'clock p.m. :-

To the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Limited. Gentlemen,—The directors have now to sul

\$773,304 79, and the net profit. after paying interest due and all charges, amounts to\$139,662.7 to which has to be added the balance

brought forward from last account 37,973 95

and from this have to be deducted-Director's fees.....\$4,000.00 Auditors' fees...... 400.00

The Directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year inf 7 per cent. or \$100,375 be paid to the shareholders. a bonus of \$100 to contribution shareholders, that \$35,000 be written from the value of Kowloon Docks. Et ooo from the steam lau-ches, and the balance \$23,761.72 cirried to new account.

The work of lengthening the No. 3 Dock at Kowloon is now so for advanced that it admits of the dock being utilized. With the increased length this dock will be found most serviceable.

The Directors sincerely regret the sad death of their colleague Mr. H. Hoppius who had been a much esteemed member of the Board for twenty-three years. Mr. C. Jantsen having left the Colony, Messre, N. A. Siebs and S. C. Michaelsen have been invited to fill these vacancles. Mr. J. H. Lewis has also been asked to join the Board. These appointments

have to be confirmed at this meeting In accordance with clause 60 of the Articles of Association, Mesers. Henry Hope Joseph and Julius Kramer setire. Mr. Joseph intends leaving the Colony shortly, but Mr. Kramer being eligible offers himself for re-election.

Mr. G. B. Dodwell has been appointed Chairman for the year 1805. The accounts have been audited by Messra. S. G. Bird and Fullation Henderson, Mr. Thos.

12,325.00 Arnold having left the Colony on leave of absence. The Directors recommend Messas. Thou Arnold and S. G. Bird for re-election. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Chairman. CAPITAL ACCOUNT. ASSE IS. July to December 31st, 1894. Aberdeen.

Kowloon. value of Kowloon Docks, as per last statement\$1, 150,865.45 Less amount since written off 90,000.00 Cosmopolitan. .. value of Cosmopolitan Dock, as per

Tug, Launches, and Lighters. value of "Fame."..... walte of so steam launches, s eteam lighter, and boats, as per last Less amount since written off 789,437,82

Decayant, 1894. LIABILITIES. By shareholders for to, 500 shares of \$105 each fully Less repayments 5.541. a.8 £14,458. 17.4 @ 0/-- 144,588.6 Sundry creditogs and Balance of profit brought forward

Dec. 118t. 1804. REVENUE ACCOUNT. To cost of Labour, Material, and Working Expenses Fire Insurance Crown Rent,, Stationery and Rent . Telegrama.... Balance at Debit of Admiralty Loan Exchange Adjustment Account, written off,

fully rat to Dec. aret 1804... by gross carnings of the Company's three establish-Towage Net Earnings Transfer Fees, Bonus on Premia, &c.,

E. & O. K. Hongkong, 8th February, 1895. D. GILLITS,

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Company and certify that the above statements are in accordance therewith. S. G. Bird. F. HENDERSON. | Audictors.

THE PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

within the last twenty-four hours, says the North | The principle applies itself first and most distinctly China Daily News of the 8th instant, points to to trade and commerce. According to the 4.756.69 a more marked desire on the part of the Chinese | Spectator: "The products of the world will be Government to bring about a cossation of distributed through the world on nearly equal discounted by the prevailing belief that the commerce vast pools, in the cardplayer's or Ispanese are in no mond to debate terms of Jawyer's sense. Nobody will have much peach and will readily fix upon any pretext to advantage in the commercial battle from locality, seemingly warrant the continuation of this but must stand his chance of being beaten in outrageous and deliberately provoved war. price or in quality by an unseen somebody Yesterday at noon we issued the following thousands of miles away."

"Extra ":— 9,325.40 from Poking to the Envoys at Nagasaki telling The wifer is needlessly pessimistic on this head. That the British should do it. Possibly the 140 58 | credentials which may be acceptable to the in spite of all artificial sestrictions; it will sweep | made him indifferent as to the affairs of the Ispanese Government. It appears that the over them in the end as the flood sweeps over Islands. The Republicans criticise him severely 9.790.00. "credentials" of the Envoys consisted only of a and bears away the fences standing in its track. on account of what they deem to be a change of holograph letter from the Emperor of China to And our one safety then will be superfirity of front on his part, and the deadly parallel is to 275,942.20 the Mikado, depicting the quarrel and the great | workmanship, of instruments, and of product. figure in speeches to be delivered, when former \$ 295,144.25 described as being of an impressive character, littest. Have we any insuperable reason for contrasted. but it was not deemed sufficient to authorise the supposing that the Anglo-Saxon workman will. The officials of the State Department are Envoys to discuss terms. It, however, elicted one | not be the fittest?

of a similar tone from the Mikado."

the Ispanese were not particularly sorry when several countries." Not American only, much are quite certain to follow. they were able to bow the Envoys out andireture less English, but African and Asiatic lightly to the game of war. But, however ideas may yet irrigate the intelligence of pleasing the war may be to Japanese vanity and the world. But are we entitled to suppose realise that foreigners are viewing with very gress, that it will postpone action to inoperative already inflicted upon trade, and are asking how morals? Here again beyond all question the far the injury is to be allowed to continue littest, that is the best adapted to the welfare unchecked. The time for the opening of the of the race, will emerge victorious at the promises to be absolutely nil for, with the replace Christianity it can only be because they relierated intention of the Japanese to occupy are really better adapted to the necessities of

In a matter in which China has been erring and survive. recently we are glad to see the foreign Ministers in Peking had assumed a pronounced attitude. When It was learned that the former servants of the Tapanese Legation in Peking had been thrown into prison and subjected to the dreadful toriores which take their place in the Chinese system of jurisprudence, there was a unanimous opinion that the case concerned all foreigners. We are glad to learn that the foreign Ministers adopted this view, and demanded a cessation of the foolish and wicked torturing of "boys." coolies and such like, who were obviously ignorant of the designs of the inhabitants of the of Japan to make peace with China at once. It that according to the treaties foreigners had the says, if her desire for the fruits of victory right of employing natives without hindrance, increases, as her demands might become so than the wreaking of vengeance upon innocent allow China to concede them. persons. The protest was supported by certain significant remarks as to what might be expected

sociable, kingdom has of late years not been by | settled. any means of a nature to inspire confidence. Japan does not, in fact, seek to enter the comity of nations; her aspirations are distinctly to rule satisfaction. China has been an inert, helpless ! hitherto torne, with some grumbling doubtless, has given rise to. Those inconveniences were of that body, with the result that the new trade and prestige from the absence of all sen- mess of sible policy. The intimation that Great Britain. Russia and France are now urging on the Japanese Government the advisability of a cessation of further movements of annexation bound to come at an early date."

Great Powers being fully justified in stopping in of State. .. Mr. Isanchenoff, Andistant Sourchary and insisting on the prempt cessation of hosti- of the Ministry of Finance, was made a Senater. at Peking or Tokio Britain's voice should be Csar sent rescripts eulogising their patriotic heard above all others, not excepting that of the services to the State. belligerents who have too long been allowed to interiere with British trade and jeopardise British | an optimistic tone, dwelling on the foreshadewed interests in this part of the world. We've had allience between Russia. France and Great quite enough of this Oriental war, and the Britain. sooner an armistice is declared and reasonable terms of peace arranged the better will it be for the credit of those in whose hands are entrusted the vast commercial and political details are shedenhie, so the affver men decline

any case they should be made known at headquarters, and at once,

THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE FUTURE.

The Landon Speciator, commenting on Sign T. Sutherland's address as President of the Institute of Marine Engineers, takes a line which 1,174.61 opens a large field for reflection. It mints to 1,460.55 the shrinkage of the earth's dimensions affeing from our increasing and accelerating facilities for travel. The practical measure of distance will always be the time, taken to traverse it. Chica, for exemple, is but one-third the distance it was half-a-century age, and Peking (leaving the telegraph out. of account) is as near England now as was Berlin or Vienna then. With the educative influence of travel we are all familiar. Po more remarkable prediction sppears in the Jewish writings than that in the time of the end men "pooling" of resources and of characters. We'l terminable annuity, between Britain and Africa, be ween Australia and China, between every country under beaven. The resources of the world and the The information which has come to hand characters of mankind must be pooled.

Are we justified in inferring that hard times "We understand that the Chinese Govern- are in store for British labour, so hard that the

Northern posts is drawing near, but business last. If Buddhism or Mahommedanism are to

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer China. Capt. W. B. Scabury, from San Francisco, via Honolulu. Yokokama and Nagasaki, with mails up to 15th January, arrived in port yesterday morning. From our San Francisco exchanges we take the following telegrams:—

Bunin Tenuary 11th, The Cologue Gazette advises the Government Inpanese Legation. The Ministers pointed out | will be a dangerous thing for Japan, the Gazette and that the present proceedings were little less | exaggerated that European powers could not

NEW YORK, January 14th. A cable special to the Sun from London says ; in the event of it being disregarded, and happily, Shipowners here assert that the postponement it had good results. The Ministers are to be till August of the operation of the Washington congratulated upon action which does credit not | conference on the new rules of the road at sea is only to their humanity but also to their political | due to their insistence, and thus encouraged they are now carrying on a vigorous agitation to Commenting on the pasce "fixie," the secure the reorening of the entire question. The Shanghai Mercury says:—"Our experience of matter will come before the House of Commons that undoubtedly plucky, though by no means | early next session, but in what form is not yet

The shipowners expect to obtain 'a large amount of public sympathy because, as they maintain, it is not a question of money, as some the Pacific Coast of Asia, to her own, not our ill-natured people have suggested, but of life and property menaced by the enforcement of newmass ; we have made the mistake of treating her | fangled experimental regulations. They comas if she were a living factor, and we have | plain that the admirals and the one captain in the British navy who sat in the Washington the inconvenience that this false position conference practically bessed the deliberations. mainly of our own raising, and had we taken a regulations, while workable enough abourd menwiser course, we are safe in the assertion that of war, where discipline is perfect and opportuthe ground for the present war would never have nities for drilling plentiful, are quite unfit for existed. We have, unfortunately, with our eyes ordinarp ships, and this is particularly the case open, persevered in this mistaken course, and with the new tog signals which the crew of an our Governments are now beginning to suffer in ordinary merchant vessel is certain to make a

ET. PETERSBURG, January 19th. According to the Russian calendar this is New Year's day. In celebration of the day the to rent Crer conferred high decerations on M. de Bunge, may have been premature, but it is nevertheless president del the Committee of Ministers ; M Muravioli. Minister of Justice; General Van-There can, we think, be no doubt about the novaki, Minister of War, and M. Grot, Secretary lties. And in any negetiations carried on either To M. de Bunge and General Vannovski the

The newspapers in their annual reviews adopt

Colorado refined all ver buillan it being shipped by local emelters Sirect to China. No exact interests of our respective fatherlands. If Japan to give may figures. But it is positively known at ill thinks "the objects for which the war is being that neveral hundred thousand exacts have been

waged have yet to be attained " the time would Labipped lately. The Omaha and Grant and the I appear to have arrived when the Treaty Powers | Globe are the smelters encaged in the trade. It would be more than justified in requesting the is not a new market for Colorado silver by any Japanese Government to state just what her means, but the fact that it is shipped direct from objects " are, confidentially if necessary, but in Denver and not through Eastern or foreign agencies shows that the business men of the West are endeavouring to secure to themselves all the profits to be made in the trade.

BERLIN, January 13th. Chanceller von Hohenlohe, accompanied by his sons, started for Freidrichsrube at o o'clock this morning to visit Prince Pismarck. They arrived at moon, and were received at the station by "Count Herbert Bismarck and Count von Rantzau, Prince Bismarck's son-in-law. After an exchange of greetings the party proceeded to the castle, where the chancellor and his sons were the chancellor and his sons were welcomed by Prince Bismarck. All dined, en famille, in the alternoon, and at 5 o'clock the speats stated on their return. Count Herbert will come to Berlin to-morrow.

Emperor William has given the Alexandria library a valuable collection of books on Egyptain subject. LONDON. January 14th.

The Birmingham Post asserts that the dissension in the Cahinet, caused by its deciding to shall sun to and fro and knowledge shall be | carry out the naval programme, is said to have increased. But the Spectator lays the finger on | been smoothed over by a compromise, by which 8 771,104-79 a new aspect of travel fruitage which it calls the a loan will be issued to provide the necessary pooling of the world. We cannot bring ourselves frinds for the navy instead of taking the surplus into the same close contact with the ends of of the budget of 1905, to which Sir William the earth which long ago we achieved with our Rercourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was nearest neighbours without repeating on the large opnosed, as be desires to do something popular HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &C. scale the process which then took place with this surplus. It is believed by the Post on a small one. Intercommunication means a that the loan will be issued in the form of a

have seen it between England and Scotland, The steamer Rowan has foundered in the TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING. between Celts and Saxons. We shall see Bay of Blacay. One of her boats containing ROOM SUITE, it for the same reason, and through the six men alive and two deed has been picked world-wide extension of the same process up. The other bout, which was launched with seven men, including the first officer, has been

The Italian bark Theresina from Liverpool for Trieste, has been wrecked near Strangford The captain and seven of the crew were rescued and three others were drowned.

The brigantine Satis, from Rochester to Sunderland, has been stranded at D manook. hostilities, the hopefulness of which is mainly terms, and will form in the great centres of Lincolnshire. The crew was rescued by the rocket apparatus.

WALHINGTO 1. January 14th. The message of President Cleveland in favour of allowing Great Britain the privilege of leasing one of the Hawaiian falends to establish telegraphic communication with British Columbia I has excited much comment in view of the fact I that in 1888 he urged so strongly the construcment are making renewed efforts towards peace labourer must either leave for less exacting ition of the cable under the auspices of the with Japan. A telegram has been despatched climates or sink to a lower plane of civilisation? | United States Now he seems to be content them to remain there pending the receipt of But one thing is certain. The pooling will go on fallure of his plans in reference to Hawaii has bloodshed which had resulted. This letter is It will be a simple case of the survival of the Messages on the same subject will be sharply

singularly reticent as to all matters affecting the We are disposed to place the same restriction | new republic of the Pacific, and every one from Whatever we many think of a government on the pooling of character, from which the Secretary Gresham down to the humblest clerk which sends its representatives with such weak | Speciator seems to apprehend a partial blight affects an air of mystery that is impenetrable Instruments to talk of peace, we think there can of Western civilisation through the Eastern when Hawall is mentioned. The visit of Minbe little doubt that the Emperor's advisers were blend. The cosmopolitan will now be he who lister Hatch to this country is studied with conacting in good faith, and that, on the other hand, " has resided in several continents instead of siderable eagerness and interesting developments

BERLIN. Tanuary 14th. The Koeinische Zeitung sive this morning of Chancellor von Hoheniohe's pligrimage to thirst for military glory, it is time they began to | that the world's intelligence will therefore retro- Friedrichstune to visit Bismarck : The visit in In harmony with the just desires of all patriotic decided fee ings the damage which the war has reflection, and substitute fitalism for faith and || Germans, for the estrangement of the founder of lithe empire, and the leading men in Berlin has lilong spoiled all pleasure in political co-operation for many good Germans,

IF the sufferers from Consumption, Scrolain and Peting, such a state is but natural. It is to be mankind; if they are not, they must go to the General Debility will try Scott's Emulsion of WOOD CURIO STAND, ONE VERY FINE hoped, therefore, that China will at once pursue | wall, Similarly, if any of their elements are to | Pore Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, they the proper course for the arranging of peace, blend with Christianity, or aught of the character | will find immediate relief and a permanent and that the Japanese will be prepared to meet | they inspire to enter permanently into the | benefit. The Medical Profession in the various these overtures in a right spirit. Japan will character of mankind, it will be because they countries of the world universally declare it a not only forfelt every right to the respect which belo us onward to perfection. Changes of which I remedy of the greatest value, and as it is very her victories, easy though some of them have now we have small conception, and from which | palatable it can be readily token by the most been, may have gained for her if she slights now we might skrink as unbearable, may be sensitive stomach, and will never fail to give any honest attempts at peace, but she will also involved in the final issue. All the same, the relief and comfort to the suff for. Any Chemist be courting a more practical risk, vis., very Issue must be upward, for the simple reason can supply it. Sole Agents for Hongkong and decided action on the part of foreign Powers. | that the upward moving races will dominate | the Empire of China:-Watkins & Co., Hongkong. - Advt.

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HONGKONG.

NYOTICE is hereby given, that the Honourable the ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE having. in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance o of 1870. made an ORDER LIMITING to the sti March, 1895, the time for CREDITORS and others to send in their CLAIMS against the

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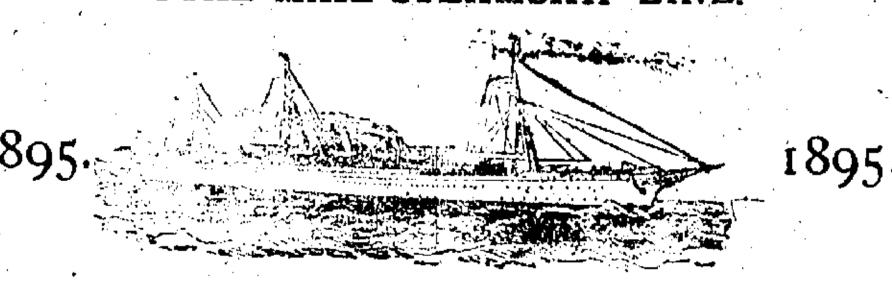
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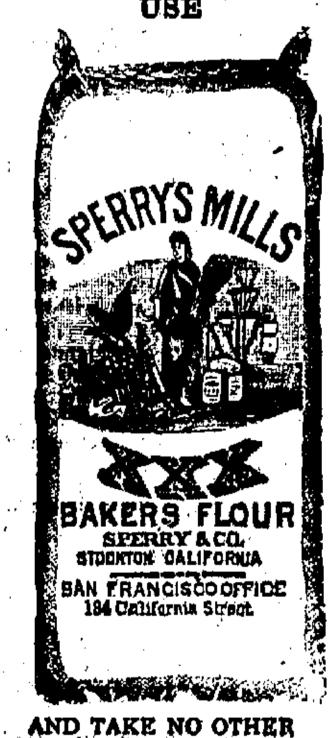
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